

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated March 11, 2005, pending claims 1 through 20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 as claiming the same invention as that of claims 1 through 20 of prior U.S. Patent No. 6,708,589, which is a double patenting rejection.

35 U.S.C. §101

Claims 1-20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 as claiming the same invention as that of claims 1-20 of prior U.S. Patent No. 6,708,589. Applicant cancels claims 1-3, 8-10, 12-13, 15, and 17-19, amends claims 4, 11, 14, 16, and 20 and adds new claims 21-33. No new matter has been added by way of these additional claims. Support for these claims can be found in the specification and drawings as filed.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner withdraw the rejections and indicate pending claims 4-7, 11, 14, 16, and 20-33 as allowable. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding this case, the Examiner is encouraged to call undersigned counsel at his convenience.

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